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BY ECF & EMAIL Hon. J. Paul Oetken United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Mario Alberto Ramos

20 Cr. 29 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

I write to request a two-week adjournment of the sentencing currently scheduled for February 17, 2021. I apologize but I was unaware that the sentencing hearing was scheduled to be in-person and I do not wish for my client to be brought to court because of the mandatory quarantine protocol that would await him upon his return to the facility. Additionally, I am not in New York City and will not return until Friday, February 19, 2021.

I have discussed with my client his right to be present and he consents to proceeding with the sentencing hearing either via video or teleconference at the Court's earliest convenience. I have discussed this matter with my client and he consents to proceed with remote sentencing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Granted.

Sentencing is hereby adjourned to March 2, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

So ordered: 2/17/2021

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Womble

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J. PAUL OETKEN United States District Judge